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General Knowledge MCQs

1. Durand line was demarcated on:

- (A) 1892
- (B) 1890
- (C) 1893 ✓**
- (D) None of these

2. On July 9, 1948 Government of Pakistan issued for the very first time:

- (A) Coins
- (B) Currency notes
- (C) Postal Stamp ✓**
- (D) All of these

3. Aeronautical Complex at Kammra was built with the financial and technical assistant of

- (A) USA
- (B) Canada
- (C) France
- (D) China ✓**

4. What is the total duration of National Anthem?

- (A) 60 Sec.
- (B) 80 Sec. ✓**
- (C) 100 Sec.
- (D) 120 Sec.

5. Which of the following is a cash crop?

- (A) Wheat
- (B) Maize
- (C) Rice
- (D) Cotton ✓**

6. The largest desert of Pakistan is

- (A) Thar ✓**
- (B) Thai
- (C) Cholistan
- (D) Rohi

7. Which of the following minerals deposits are - found in Potohar Plateau?

- (A) Rock Salt
- (B) Gypsum
- (C) Oil ✓**
- (D) None of these

8. What is the total area covered by forests in Pakistan?

- (A) 3.2% ✓**
- (B) 5.2%
- (C) 7.3%
- (D) 9.7%

9. The oldest barrage on Indus River is:

- (A) Kotri
- (B) Sukkur ✓**
- (C) Ghulam Muhammad
- (D) Taunsa

10. The highest peak of Hindu Kush range is

(A) Tirich Mir ✓

(B) Nanga Parbat

(C) K-2

(D) Rakaposhi

11. First princely state which was acceded to Pakistan?

(A) Swat

(B) Kalat

(C) Bahawalpur ✓

(D) Hunza

12. Quaid-e-Azam remained president of Muslim League for

(A) 22 years

(B) 28 years

(C) 15 years ✓

(D) 31 years

13. National animal of Pakistan is:

(A) Horse

(B) Pigeon

(C) Deer

(D) Markhor ✓

14. Total agencies of FATA (Federally Administered Tribal Areas) are:

(A) Five

(B) Four

(C) Seven ✓

(D) Eight

15. Which of the following scientist died on 1994?

(A) Dr.Abdul Salam

(B) Dr.Munir Ahmad Khan

(C) Dr.Saleem Uz Zaman Siddique ✓

(D) None of these

16. First Chairman of senate of Pakistan is:

(A) Habib Allah Khan ✓

(B) Waseem Sajjad

(C) Ghulam Ishaq

(D) None of these

17. After creation of Pakistan, first newspaper was:

(A) Mashraq

(B) Imroze ✓

(C) Watan

(D) Dawn

18. Karakoram road starts from:

(A) Islamabad

(B) Lahore

(C) Havelian ✓

(D) Peshawar

19. Which of the following country voted against Pakistan's membership in United Nations?

(A) Iran

(B) China

(C) Egypt

(D) Afghanistan ✓

20. Length of M2 Motorway is:

(A) 367km ✓

(B) 388km

(C) 398km

(D) 410km

21. From which of the following country, Pakistan purchased Gwadar Port on Sep 09, 1995?

(A) Bahrain

(B) Qatar

(C) Oman ✓

(D) None of these

22. There are how many alphabets of Urdu:

(A) 27

(B) 37 ✓

(C) 22

(D) 39

23. First SOS village in Pakistan was established in:

(A) Multan

(B) Lahore ✓

(C) Islamabad

(D) Rawalpindi

24. The headquarters of Pakistan Navy is situated in:

(A) Karachi

(B) Rawalpindi

(C) Islamabad ✓

(D) Peshawar

25. After 1947, first Radio station was established in:

(A) Lahore

(B) Karachi ✓

(C) Hyderabad

(D) Peshawar

26. The founder of Deoband institute is:

(A) Maulanad Shabbir Ahmad Usmani

(B) Mehmood.ul.Hassan

(C) Maulanad Qasim Nanutvi ✓

(D) None of these

27. Macbeth is a drama written by:

(A) Shakespeare ✓

(B) Jane Austen

(C) Charles Dickens

(D) John Milton

28. From which of the following cities, Maulana MA Johar started his English newspaper Commrade in 1911:

(A) Delhi

(B) Bombay

(C) Calcutta ✓

(D) None of these

29. Who assisted Quaid e Azam to form 14 points?

(A) Sir Agha Khan

(B) Liaqat Ali Khan

(C) Maulana M.A Johar ✓

(D) Maulana Hasrat Mohani

30. The headquarters of FAO is:

(A) Rome ✓

(B) Paris

(C) Geneva

(D) None of these

31. PASSCO is the abbreviation of:

(A) Pakistan Agri, Seed & Storage Council

(B) Pakistan Agricultural Storage & Supplies Corporation ✓

(C) Pakistan Agri, Services & Storage Corporation

(D) None of these

32. Karakoram Range includes which of the following glaciers

(A) Siachen

(B) Hispar

(C) Biafo

(D) All of these ✓

33. The largest Copper deposits in Balochistan are found in district

(A) Quetta

(B) Khuzdar

(C) Dera Murad Jamali

(D) Chaghi ✓

34. Babusar pass connects

(A) Abbatabad to Gilgat ✓

(B) Chitral to Gilgit

(C) Peshawar to chitral

(D) None of these

35. Kanpur mosque tragedy took place in

(A) 1911

(B) 1916

(C) 1913 ✓

(D) None of these

36. The longest glacier of Pakistan is

(A) Biafo

(B) Balturo

(C) Siachen ✓

(D) Hisper

37. In which pleatue/range Soan & Haro rivers are located?

(A) Balochistan Pleatue

(B) karakarm range

(C) Potohar Pleatue ✓

(D) None of these

38. Warsak dam is built on river

(A) Korang

(B) Kabul ✓

(C) Indus

(D) Chenab

39. Sir Sayyed Ahmad Khan developed an institute in which English books were translated into Urdu. It was:

(A) Ali Garb Institute

(B) Scientific Society ✓

(C) Translation Bureau

(D) Ghazipur Institute

40. Pakistan National Movement was established by Ch. Rehmat Ali in

(A) 1935

(B) 1937

(C) 1938

(D) 1933 ✓

41. Shandar pass connects

(A) Gilgit To Chitral ✓

(B) Banu To Chitral

(C) Hunza To Siachin

(D) None of These

42. The area between Ravi and Beas river <s known as

(A) Racchna Doab

(B) Bari Doab ✓

(C) All of these

(D) Shangriwal Doab

43. Which of the following continent has lowest population rate?

(A) Antarctica ✓

(B) North America

(C) Africa

(D) Asia

44. 'Dashte Lut' is situated in

(A) China

(B) Libya

(C) Iraq

(D) Iran ✓

45. The mountain range which separates Asia from Europe

(A) Ural Mountains ✓

(B) Hindukash

(C) Alps Mountains

(D) Atlas Mountains

46. Days and nights are formed due to:

(A) earth revolution

(B) solar eclipse

(C) lunar eclipse

(D) earth's rotation ✓

47. Energy generation in stars is due to

(A) Fission of middle weighed nuclei

(B) Fusion of light nuclear ✓

(C) Fusion of heavy nuclei

(D) None of these

48. Formosa is the old name of

(A) Cambodia

(B) Rhodesia

(C) Taiwan ✓

(D) Bangkok

49. London is situated on river

(A) Ural River

(B) Amazon River

(C) Thames River ✓

(D) None of these

50. Largest Ocean of the world is

(A) Atlantic

(B) Arctic

(C) Pacific ✓

(D) None of these

51. Sea that separates Asia from Africa is

(A) Red Sea ✓

(B) Black Sea

(C) South China Sea

(D) None of These

52. Who founded Central Muhammadan Association in 1877?

(A) Sir Syed Ahmad

(B) Syed Amir Ali ✓

(C) Ch. Rehmat Ali

(D) None of These

53. Baghliar Dam is situated on river

(A) River Chenab ✓

(B) River Indus

- (C) River Ravi
- (D) None of These

54. Smallest country in central Asia is

- (A) Tajikistan ✓**
- (B) Kazakistan
- (C) Turkmenistan
- (D) None of These

55. Largest air port of the world is:

- (A) London airport
- (B) King Fahd International Airport ✓**
- (C) Delhi Airport
- (D) None of These

56. The term "UNO" was coined by:

- (A) Churchil
- (B) Franklin D. Roosevelt ✓**
- (C) Lenin
- (D) None of these

57. Who is the current Secretary General OIC?

- (A) Jalal Talbani
- (B) Iyad Bin Amin Madani ✓**
- (C) Hashim Thachi
- (D) None of These

58. Nicolas Sarkozy is:

- (A) French President ✓**

- (A) Prime Minister of China
- (B) President of China
- (C) Italian Pm
- (D) None of These

60. Headquarters of Amnesty International is in:

- (A) London ✓**
- (B) New York
- (C) Sydney
- (D) None of These

61. Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established in:

- (A) 1966 ✓**
- (B) 1968
- (C) 1970
- (D) 1971

62. Famous archaeological site Bhambhore is in the following district of Sindh:

- (A) Thatta ✓**
- (B) Hyderabad
- (C) Karachi
- (D) None of These

63. The permanent Secretariat of SAARC is in

- (A) Islamabad
- (B) Kathmandu ✓**
- (C) Delhi
- (D) None of These

64. Vasco De Gamma was a famous

(A) Explorer ✓

(B) Politician

(C) British King

(D) None of These

65. Which of the following continent has no desert?

(A) Europe ✓

(B) Asia

(C) Africa

(D) None of These

66. Which International Organization firstly came into being?

(A) UNO ✓

(B) IMF

(C) WTO

(D) None of these

67. The game of Hockdy was originated from

(A) England ✓

(B) USA

(C) Russia

(D) None of these

68. Interfax is the news agency of

(A) USA

(B) Russia ✓

(C) France

(D) None of these

69. Disease Insomnia means

(A) Hot Fever

(B) Sleeplessness ✓

(C) Dental Decay

(D) None of These

70. The world's famous Madame Tussaud's museum is in

(A) Newyork

(B) London ✓

(C) Madnd

(D) None of these

71. Pakistan's first permanent representative in UNO was

(A) Hussain Haqqani

(B) Patras Bokhari ✓

(C) Hussain Haroon

(D) None of these

72. The first country which recognized Pakistan after its creation, is

(A) Iraq

(B) Egypt

(C) Iran ✓

(D) None of these

Select the most suitable meanings from the following:

73. Acrimony:

(A) Friendship

(B) enmity

(C) Bitterness ✓

(D) None of These

74. Sacrosanct:

(A) Weak ✓

(B) Strong

(C) lengthy

(D) None of these

75. FRAIL

(A) strong ✓

(B) week

(C) secured

(D) lengthy

76. Perish:

(A) Open

(B) Simple

(C) Die ✓

(D) Unique

77. Preserve:

(A) Attack

(B) Protect ✓

(C) Blast

(D) None of These

Select the most suitable Preposition:

78. He is knocking the door.

(A) At ✓

(B) And

(C) For

(D) That

79. Did you hear ____ the accident last night?

(A) of

(B) In

(C) In

(D) About ✓

80. Smoking is injurious ____ health.

(A) In

(B) To ✓

(C) For

(D) By